

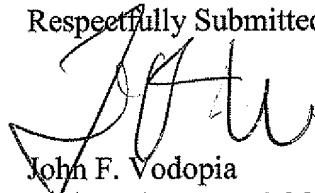
REMARKS

This Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 is submitted to respond to the "Claim Objections and Compliance To 37 CFR 1.121" as set forth at paragraphs 2-5 of the outstanding final Office Action dated December 4, 2007, in this application. Applicants, at the filing of the October 12, 2007, Amendment Under 1.111, somehow inadvertently deleted the "strikethrough deletions" included in the claims amendments shown in the Listing of Claims in same October 12, 2007, Amendment. The underlined additions are repeated in the Listing of Claims herein, with the strikethrough deletions. Hence, the Listing of Claims herein reflects the status of the claims after amendment on October 12, 2007.

A concurrently filed Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 is submitted to respond to paragraphs 6-14 of the outstanding final Office Action. The Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116, and Listing of Claims therein, reflects the state of the pending claims after amendment hereby. Applicants respectfully assert that, in view of the claims amendments as shown in the Listing of Claims herein, the objection of claims 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12-14, 16-17, 19, 21, 23 and 24, as stated in the outstanding final Office action are obviated hereby, that the objected to claims now comply with 37 CFR §1.121, and request withdrawal of same claim objections.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with applicants' attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned.

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